



Amendments to the Specification

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 27, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

As shown in Table 4, Specimen No. 11 developed recrystallization during the extrusion and exhibited reduced strength due to a low Mn content. ~~The~~ Specimen No. 11 also produced stress corrosion cracking at 120 hours into the test. Specimen No. 12 developed coarse intermetallic compounds due to the existence of excessive Mn, which resulted in a decreased elongation. Specimen No. 13 exhibited poor corrosion resistance since the composition does not fall into the range specified for the total content of Si% + Mg% + Cu%. Specimens No. 14 and No. 15 showed poor corrosion resistance since the compositions failed to satisfy the range specified for Mg and $Mg\% \leq 1.7 \times Si\%$, respectively. Specimens No. 16 and No. 17 exhibited poor corrosion resistance and elongation since the compositions failed to satisfy the range specified in the present invention for the total content of Mg and Si and the Si content, respectively. Specimen No. 18 showed poor corrosion resistance due to a high Cu content.